

*We are your  
Health Department!*

**Hospice** ★ 🍁

This service provides care for terminally ill patients and their families.

**Public Health** ★ 🏠

This service promotes prevention or early detection of disease for individuals, their families, and the community. There is no charge for many public health services. Included are immunizations; follow-up of communicable diseases; health counseling; screening and safety programs; school and jail health; and environmental health services.

**Health Check** ★ ✅

This health screening program is available for anyone younger than 21 years age who has a valid Wisconsin Medical Assistance card. This includes assessments; screenings of vision; hearing; growth and development; urinalysis; overall dental health; blood pressure; pulse; temperature; immunizations; nutrition; physical exams; and blood tests for anemia, lead poisoning, diabetes, and cholesterol.

**WIC** ★ ❤️

The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provides food and nutrition information to help keep pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants, and children under five years of age healthy and strong.

**Loan Closet** 🚪

Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, and other equipment are available for short-time use. A small deposit is required.

★ More written information on this service is available. Ask for a brochure.

*We are here for you!*

**Grant County Health Department** is your health department. We are here to serve you.

We maintain confidentiality for all clients and their records. There shall be no exclusions based on age; race; color; national origin; creed; gender; religion; handicap; physical or mental impairment; communicable disease; marital status; sexual orientation; arrest or conviction record; political, fraternal, or religious affiliation; or residency in a retirement community. Our office building is handicapped accessible.

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**Grant County  
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If calling after hours, you may leave a message and someone will return your call the next business day. If it is an emergency, please follow the directions on the voice mail.

**(608) 723-6416**

Our office hours are:  
**Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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# Home Care



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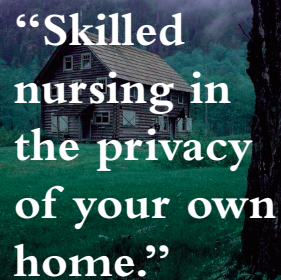
## *What is Home Care?*

The healing process can require much time and energy on a patient's behalf. Being able to receive professional care in the privacy and comfort of a client's home, can really make a difference in restoring the patient to their optimum level of health. Health care providers follow the direction of the patient's physician as they assist in the healing process.

## *Who is eligible?*

Any Grant County resident, regardless of age or ability to pay, who needs continuing medical supervision and skilled nursing care is eligible. Referrals can come from anyone: physicians, hospitals, other agencies, families, friends, and even the clients themselves.

Jeff  
Kindrai,  
Director



**"Skilled  
nursing in  
the privacy  
of your own  
home."**

## *Our Home Care services*

### **Skilled Nursing**

A registered nurse can provide skilled nursing in the patient's home, under a physician's orders. This includes injections, wound care, medication and dietary instructions, catheter care, ostomy care, blood drawing, and I.V. therapy.

### **Home Health Aide**

A certified nursing assistant can provide care in areas such as bathing, dressing, nail care, and hair care.

### **Physical Therapy**

A registered physical therapist works with individuals in the home to regain or improve movement of the joints and muscles through exercise and other approved methods.

### **Speech Therapy**

A speech (language) pathologist can provide in-home instruction in the production of speech sounds, and assistance with swallowing difficulties.

### **Occupational Therapy**

A registered occupational therapist aids in activity of daily living skills and fine motor coordination.

## *What is Personal Care?*

Personal care workers provide assistance with bathing, hair care, nail care, and skin care to chronically ill and elderly persons in their own homes.

Any Grant County resident, regardless of age or ability to pay, is eligible for Personal Care.

## *How do I pay for these services?*

The Home Care Program is reimbursed through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance companies and HMOs. An adjusted fee scale is available for patients who do not have another payment source. Personal Care is funded under Medicaid or private pay. We recognize the importance of these services and will work with the patient to make care available—**No patient will be denied care due to inability to pay.**

**For more information,  
call Grant County Health  
Department at (608) 723-6416**

